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Homicide Unit

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ARREST MADE IN 2006 MURDER IN OAK PARK

The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit has announced the arrest of a suspect in the April 22, 2006 murder of 20 year-old Spencer Watts in the College Grove parking lot. Watts was shot and killed after meeting with two males in front of the Wal Mart store. The two males got into Watts' late model BMW, an argument ensued, and then Watts was shot. He died as he sat in his car.

On December 17, 2007, the Escondido Police Department developed information that Tylerre Perry, 18, was inside an apartment located in the 500 block of N. Midway Drive in Escondido. Perry is a suspect in Watts' murder and had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. At 8:00 p.m., the Escondido Police Department SWAT Team converged on the apartment complex and placed Perry under arrest. San Diego Police Homicide detectives took custody of Perry and he was booked into county jail on murder charges.

A second suspect in the case is still at large and has not been identified. He is described as a black male in his early 20s. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.